

New Underground Railroad Research in Indiana

The Department of Natural Resources - Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology invites you to read about Indiana's rich Underground Railroad history.

In 2001, the Division, through funding provided by the National Park Service, granted seven researchers funds to complete further research on the Underground Railroad in Indiana. These research assistantships created seven reports on Underground Railroad activity in Indiana.

You now can explore Indiana's rich history through the original research completed.

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Historical Background

The Underground Railroad was neither 'underground' nor a 'railroad.' Rather, it refers to the 19th Century movement of enslaved African-Americans seeking freedom in the North, and the assistance they received on their journey. The network that developed united different people-- black and white, enslaved and free, Northern and Southern, ordinary and extraordinary-- in a common cause.

All in the name of Freedom...

The State's Underground Railroad initiative seeks information about Underground Railroad sites and routes throughout Indiana. Oral histories, documents, and physical structures are important to the story of Indiana's Underground Railroad heritage. We invite you learn more about UGRR history in your area.

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